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OCEAN CLAIMS ONE

Swiss Balloon Also Goes to Ocean But Occupants Rescued in Time

THEY MADE A GOOD SHOWING

Out of 23 Balloons in Race Only One is Accounted For—Spanish Balloon Dropped Into Ocean as Did Switzerland.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Only one of the 23 balloons which started in Sunday's race is unaccounted for. This is the German balloon Busley. Dispatches from Cuxhaven announced that the Spanish contestant Castilla dropped into the ocean six miles north of Heligoland and that the navigators were picked up by fishermen. This evening a message from Molde, Norway, said that the Swiss balloon Helvetia went to the ocean and there was a rescue of the occupants. This is the greatest distance reported to the credit of any contestant.

AUTO MARKET ABROAD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Spain's market conditions at the present time indicate that American automobiles can be successfully introduced in that country, according to Consul General Frank Hall, of Barcelona, in a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor. The majority of automobiles in Spain are of Spanish make and there are motor factories in Barcelona and Victoria. The total number of motor cars now in use, it is reported, is about 300, including a few of the British, German and French makes.

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BRYAN FINISHES NEBRASKAN TOUR

Old Friends of Candidate Greet Him in Home State—Bryan Wants Democratic Congress

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 14.—The second day's tour of Nebraska by Col. Bryan was brought to a close here tonight. Twenty-two speeches were made during the day by the democratic candidate. It was by far the most enthusiastic day for Bryan during his entire trip and the crowds which greeted him at various stations was composed largely of old friends of the candidate. Three congressional districts were traversed today and in each one the candidate

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JAPAN'S EMPEROR GIVES COMMAND FOR PEACE

AN IMPERIAL RESCRIPT DISCUSSES FRIENDSHIP OF OTHER NATIONS.

ECONOMY IS CALLED OR

Deemed Highly Important That Nippon Should be United in Bonds of Friendliness With Other Nations—Premier Katsura Addresses.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 14.—The official gazette this morning publishes an imperial rescript counter-signed by Premier Katsura, in which the Emperor says:

"The east and the west are dependent upon one another for the promotion of their mutual welfare and on this account we endeavor to cultivate the friendship of other nations. At the same time it is highly important in these post-bellum days that we should be united with other countries in advancing the industries. In this we shall be acting in accordance with the sacred traditions of our forefathers and our glorious national history. We trust that our loyal subjects will assist us in glorifying the virtue of our forefathers."

The imperial rescript published today and which was intended to be addressed to the foreign powers as well as to the people of Japan became public property because of an address made today by Premier Katsura before the prefectural governors, assembled in this city. The premier outlined the government's economic policy and emphasized its determination to reduce unproductive expenditures. He requested the assembled governors to co-operate by the practice of every possible economy and

SUFFRAGETTE CAMPAIGN IS STILL ACTIVE

Arraignment Yesterday of Arrested Disturbers

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A great crowd surrounded the Bow street court today when the suffrage committees and men out of work who were arrested at yesterday's disturbances in front of parliament were arraigned. Three leaders, Mrs. Drummond, and Mrs. and Miss Parkhurst, demanded a trial by jury. The cases were postponed until October 21st. Miss Parkhurst acted as attorney for the other two leaders and her cross examination of Police Superintendent Wells furnished much amusement. As on previous occasions the women elected to go to jail instead of giving bail. When one woman was offered her freedom on her personal recognizance she said: "You won't get any of my money. I will go to jail. Down with asquith."

Another declared she had not obstructed the police, far from it. It was the police who had obstructed her.

by basing their plans for expenditures only upon actual receipts. The confidence which had been somewhat shaken by unwise and reckless finance, he said, could easily be restored by practical illustrations of a determination in the future to follow the path of peaceful development and the cultivation of the friendliest relations with all countries.

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MARTIN WAS ON THE WITNESS STAND YESTERDAY

The Accused Murderer of Pawnbroker Wolff Tells His Story and Explains Many Things

RECEIVED INJURIES IN DISORDERLY HOUSE

Being a Slave of Drug Habit He Claims That He Was Asleep at the Time of the Murder Which Would Prove Alibi

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Edward H. Martin took the witness stand in Circuit Judge Cleland's court this morning, and told the story on which he relies to save himself from conviction on the charge of murdering Nathan Wolff. Despite the peculiarities of physical movement and the vagaries of speech, such as raising his voice to a loud pitch at unimportant stages of the story, which marked his testimony, he talked fairly connectedly and made a good impression. On cross-examination, however, he became exceedingly nervous, and many apparent discrepancies and contradictions were noted.

According to the defendant, at the time Wolff was murdered in the pawnshop on First street, he was soundly sleeping the sleep of the person addicted to the use of baneful drugs in a barn in the rear of his home at Sellwood. The scratches and cuts he received about the time of the murder, he said, were inflicted in an "argument" he had in a house on Burnside street, "two or three blocks west of Erickson's saloon," the night of April 30. He denied absolutely owning the Dent gloves found in his suitcase by Clerk Webb at the Belvedere Hotel, and the trend of his testimony was to show that the gray cravenette coat was either his own, having been purchased from a "Jew peddler" at

BISBEE, ARIZONA IS A VICTIM OF FIRE

Town is Practically Wiped Out—Loss Amounts to \$500,000

BISBEE, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Fire destroyed property in this city tonight estimated at \$500,000 value. Dynamite was resorted to check the flames. A number of business houses on the main streets as well as residences on Carl and Clamson hills were wiped out. Several were injured by the explosion of dynamite but none fatally.

HAS THE TAFT STRAIN.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 14.—Horace D. Taft, principal of Taft School at Watertown and brother of W. H. Taft, refused to run as a nominee for representative in the state legislature at the republican caucus held in Watertown last night. Principal Taft, while he will work for the best interests of Watertown, could not even think of running for a political office.

OPIUM IMPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—That the opium traffic in this country is on the decline is indicated by the latest figures compiled by the bureau of statistics showing that opium imports have been declared about one quarter of a million dollars during 1908 as compared to the previous year. Thus far during the year the Chinese empire has supplied this country with \$1,322,691 worth of opium, while from elsewhere the opium imports amount to only \$14,021.

CHICAGO TEAM HAS ANNEXED THE CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTRIA WILL NOT CONSENT.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Neither Austria nor Turkey has yet given their consent to the proposed international conference to settle the existing conditions in the near east. Austria declines unless assurance is given that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina will not be discussed but will be accepted by the powers. Turkey desires a free hand in Macedonia as well as a cash compensation from Bulgaria. All the powers are in favor of mixed programme and the majority is inclined to omit the discussion of the question of the passage of Dardanelles and Cretan annexation to Greece.

BEEF PACKERS BANQUET AND PEOPLE PAY

500 MEAT MEN INDULGE IN A FEAST FASHIONED ON MEDIEVAL RULES.

APPEAL THE COURT OF CHARLES I

Musty Old Ale and Barons of Beef, With Waiters in Scarlet, Accentuate the Type Chosen—Many Interested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The third annual banquet of the Meat Packers' Association was held at the auditorium Annex last night. Five hundred packers were guests at the dinner, which was as nearly a reproduction of those at which King Charles II was host as powdered wigs, stockings, and imported steins and pipes could make it.

Festivities began when, with a blare of trumpets, a baron of beef weighing nearly 500 pounds was carried into the banquet hall by a dozen red-coated and bewigged waiters. The beef was carried at the head of a long procession of similarly attired waiters around the hall. Next in the procession was the traditional bear's head and then came waiters with 40 little carts such as were used in old London inns.

After encircling the hall the procession finally drew up before the speaker's table, opposite the seat of President James H. E. Agar. The waiters, who had been specially drilled for the occasion, saluted the speakers by singing, "The Roast Beef of Old England."

There was musty old ale imported

Wins the Fourth Game Out of Series of Six

THE SCORE WAS 2 TO 0

Detroit Won But One Game Out Five and Loses Championship

BERRY AND EWING BLUFF

Attendance at Games Show Falling Off—Much Hot Air Thrown Out by Ewing and Berry of the Coast League Turned Down.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—By beating Detroit this afternoon by a score of 2 to 0 the Chicago national league team retains the title of the champion baseball team of the world. The present series differed little from that of last year. In the previous series, Detroit manager to get one tie game and went down in four straight defeats. In the present series, Detroit snatched one victory out of five games played. The Chicago team according to critics showed superior baseball in every department in this series as a whole although superiority was so apparent on the day Detroit batted a victory out of Pfeister's curves. Detroit was handicapped by the inability of Schmidt to cut down the runners at second and by a failure of her heavy hitting outfield to bat at critical times. On the other hand none of the Detroit's pitchers seemed to be able to puzzle Chicago batsmen. Throughout Chicago hit hard and opportune. The games were singularly free from squabbling and on only two or three occasions were decisions of the umpires questioned. The paid admissions for five games were little over \$60,000 and receipts totalled nearly \$95,000, compared with \$101,000 last year.

from England served in unique copper, porcelain and silver steins. After the cheese and coffee more red-coated waiters appeared with long church warden pipes, which the packers smoked in true English style, while the speakers voiced the praise of the American beef.

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OHIO ITINERARY FINISHED BY TAFT

Presidential Candidate Thinks Labor Vote Will be as Usual—Farmers Opposed to Change

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Judge Taft today concluded his three days' campaigning in Ohio. What he thinks of the situation is set forth in a statement issued by him tonight in which he predicts that the republican labor vote will be cast as heretofore; declares that the farmers are opposed to a change that will imperil their present prosperity and says that the situation in Ohio is entirely satisfactory and that there is no reasonable doubt that the Republican majority

will be a substantial one. Again today the Taft special was delayed by an accident. While running from Cadiz Junction to Cadiz up a heavy grade two wheels of the engine jumped the track and before the train could be stopped the engine and train had run two lengths along a high embankment which sloped down either side for 20 feet. No one was injured. At each of nine stops today there were crowds and enthusiasm.